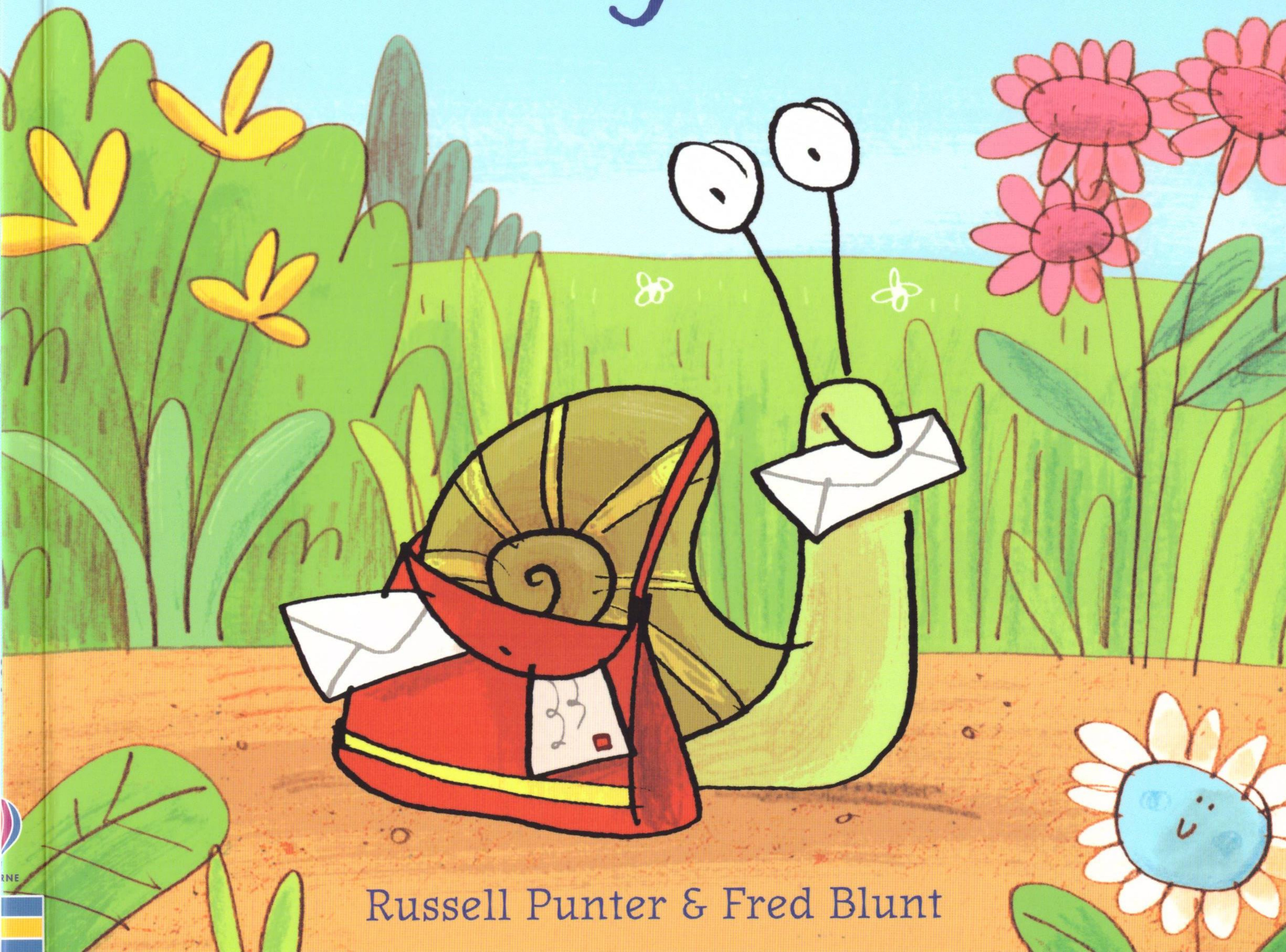


Usborne Phonics Readers



# Snail brings the mail



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# Snail brings the mail



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Hooray for Snail! He brings the mail.







Day in, day out, he will not fail.



A box  
for Fox,



and three  
for Bee.



“Oh wow!” says Owl.  
“Ten cards for me.”

You missed  
the party in  
my tree.

So I see.







From dawn to dusk, Snail's on the go.

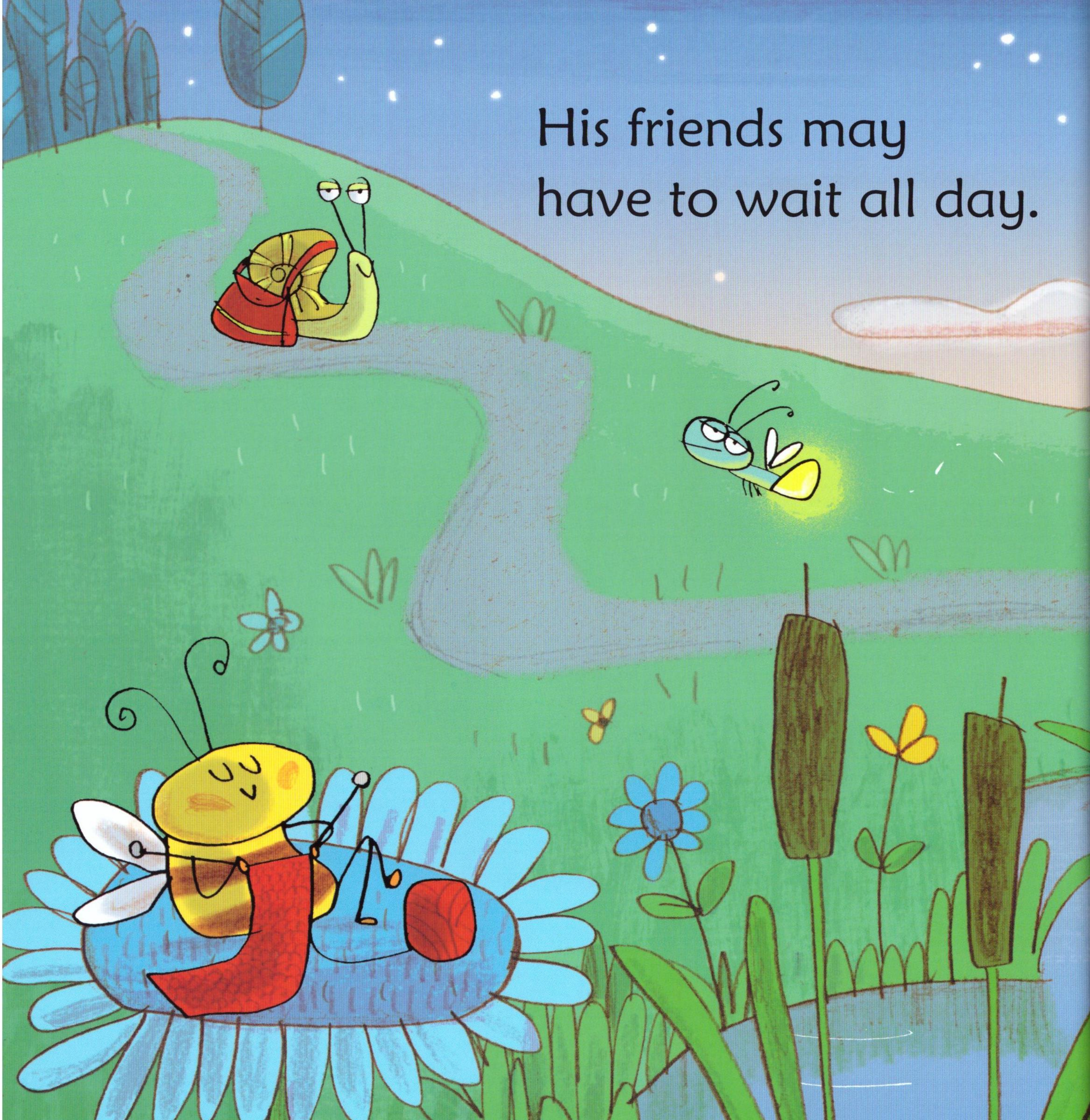




He does work hard, but he's so slow.



His friends may  
have to wait all day.







“Poor Snail. He does his best,” they say.



One morning, things go wrong for Snail.



He wakes up late.





He drops the mail.





It starts to rain. It starts to hail.



Snail won't give up.







The cold wind blows – it's quite a gale.



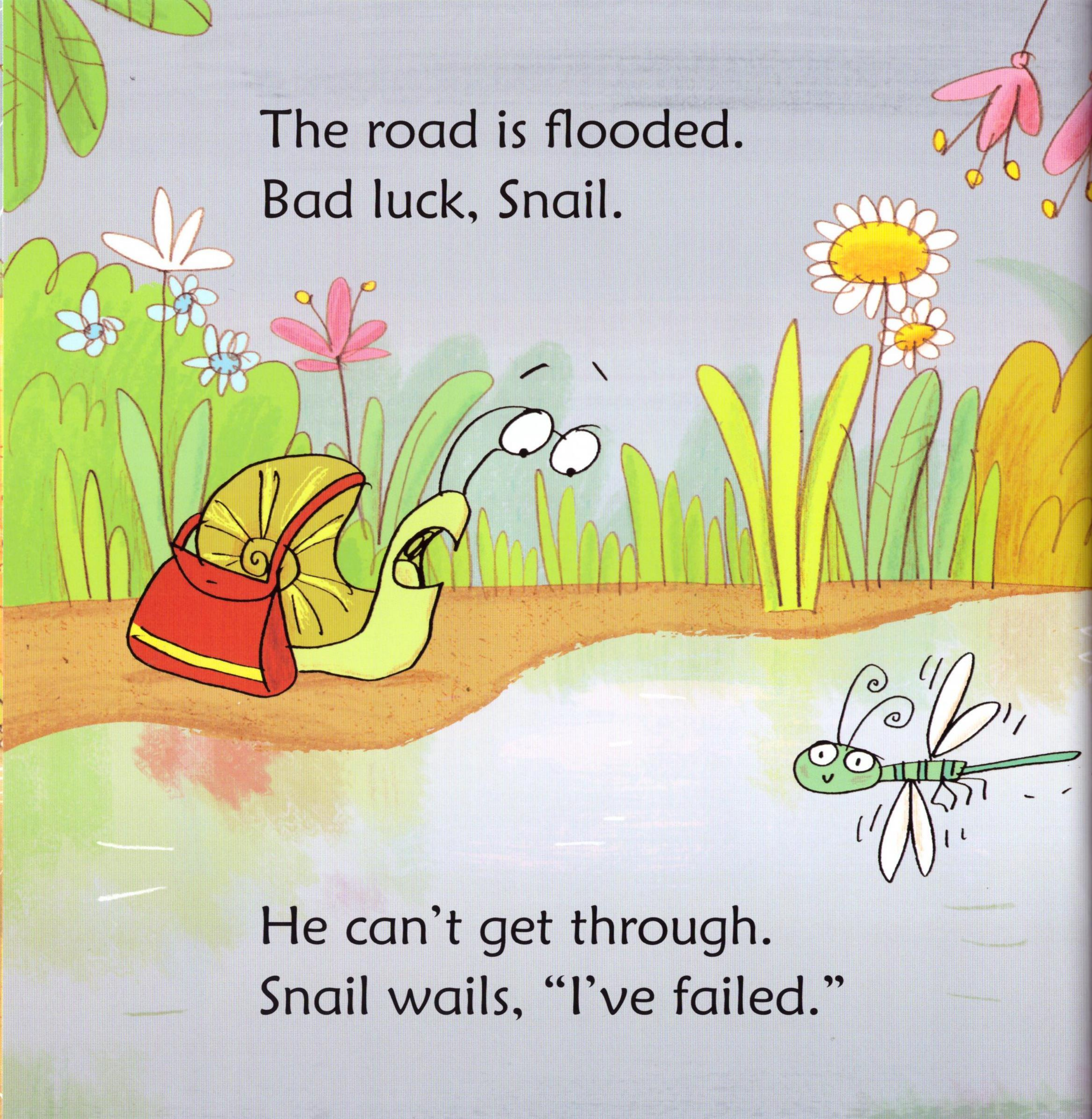
The sky turns dark,



and Snail turns pale.



The road is flooded.  
Bad luck, Snail.



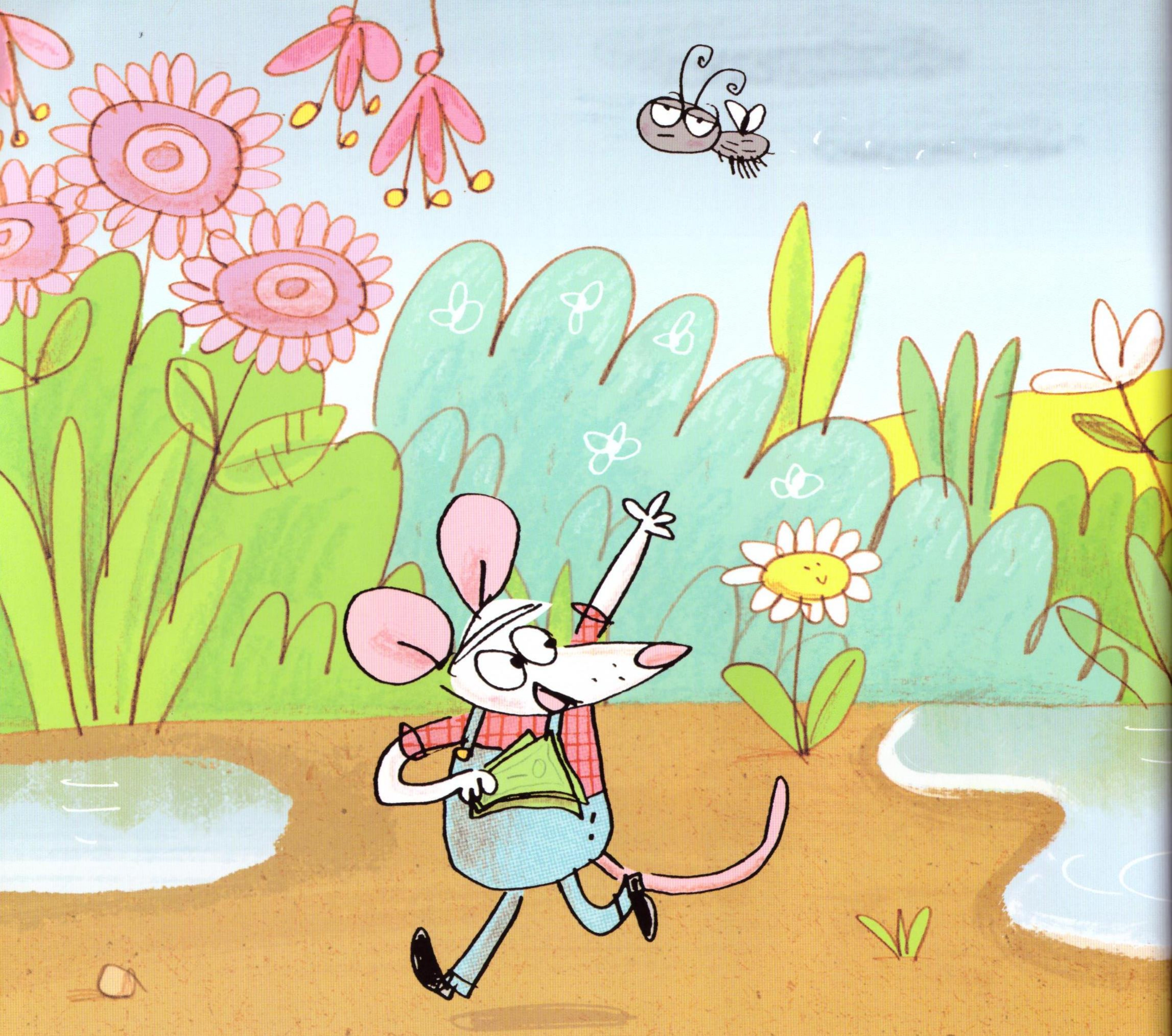
He can't get through.  
Snail wails, "I've failed."



But look! A tractor – up for sale!







The deal is done. Now watch Snail go!

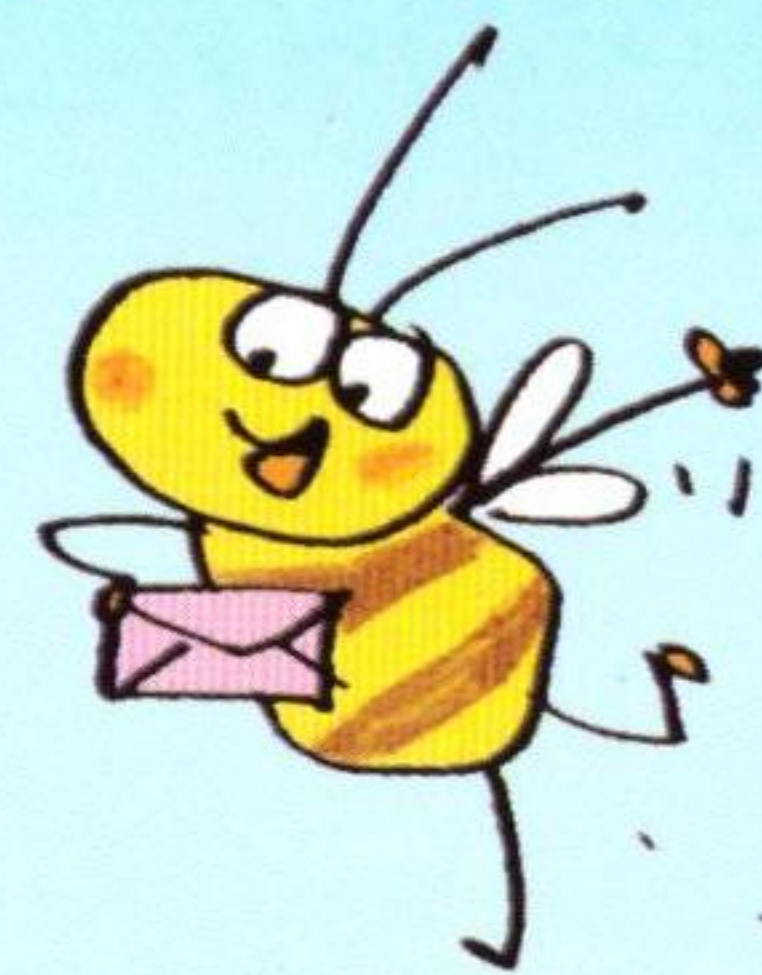




He won't get stuck in rain or snow.



These days, the mail  
is right on time.





And Snail gets through,

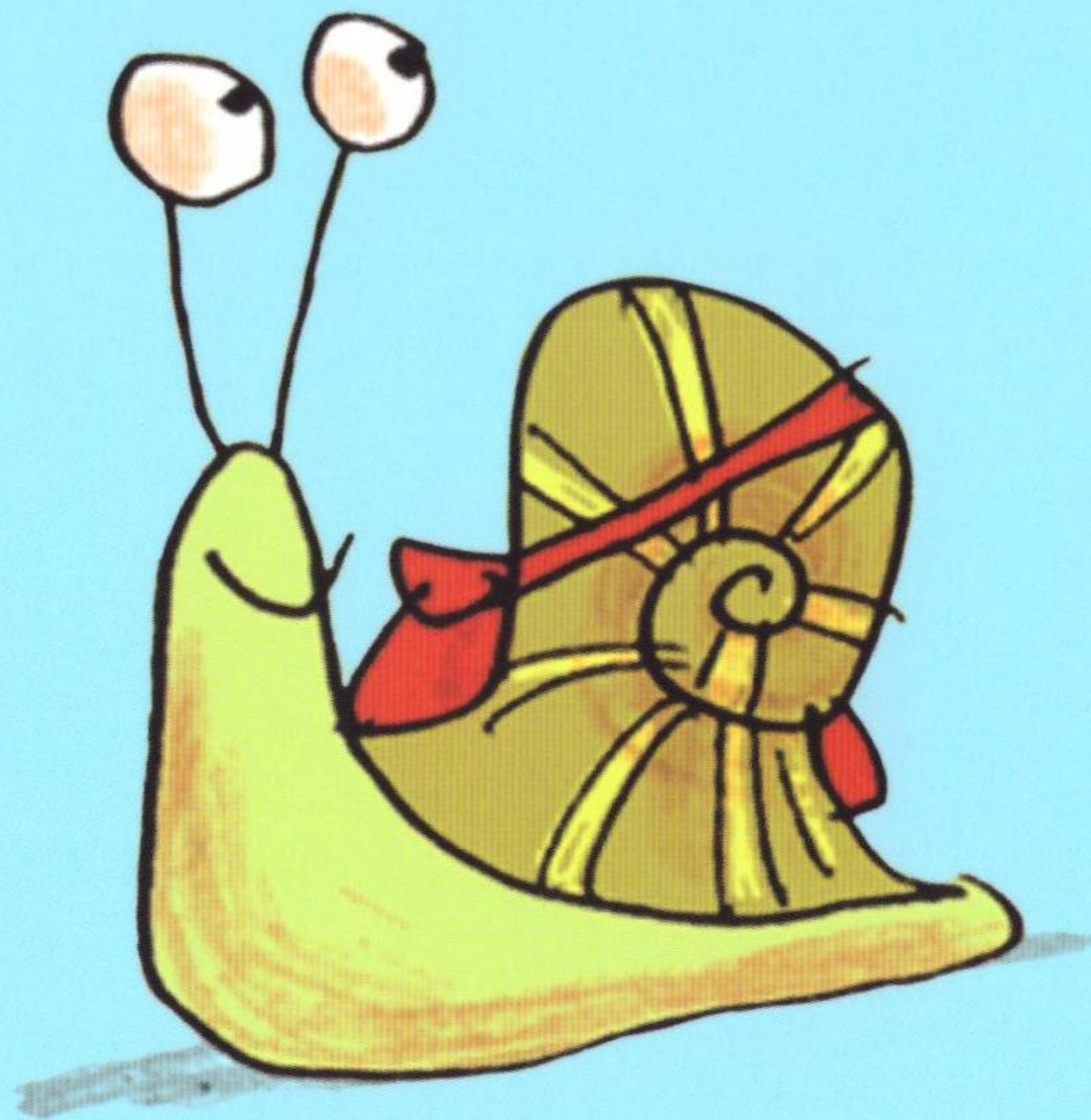


come rain or shine.



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A lively story with irresistible illustrations, this book is a delight to share with very young children. It can also be enjoyed by children who are beginning to read for themselves. The simple rhyming text helps to develop essential language and early reading skills, and there are guidance notes for parents at the back of the book.



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